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COAST GUARD FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, XF

SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION 113

1. CEASE-FIRE. THE IDF HAS AGREED TO RE-ESTABLISH THE UNEF CHECKPOINT AT KILO 119 ON THE SUEZ-CAIRO ROAD. UN SOURCES MADE IT CLEAR THEY INTEND TO DO NOTHING TO DISRUPT ISRAELI
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CONTACT WITH IDF FORCES SOUTH OF THE ROAD.

2. ISRAELI POLITICAL SCENE. IN PROPOSING AN INQUIRY INTO THE CONDUCT OF THE WAR, MRS. MEIR PROMISED TO THE KNESSET

THAT "EVERY ERROR--AT WHATEVER LEVEL--WILL BE INVESTIGATED WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOR." LIKUD L ADER BEIGIN REJOINED BY CALLING ON MRS. M IR TO RESIGN BECAUSE OF "UNPREPAREDNESS" OF ISRAELI GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY IN THE FIRST 48 HOURS OF THE WAR. HE ALSO CALLED UPON ISRAELIS TO AVOID GUARANTEES BY OUTSIDE POWERS.

3. UNTSO. BOTH IN WASHINGTON AND UN, SOVIET DIPLOMATS CONTINUE TO INSIST THEIR UNTSO OBSERVERS BE SUPPLEMENTED BY

INTERPRETERS. SCALI HAS SUGGESTED THAT ORIGINAL FORMULA--NO SOVIETS OR AMERICANS--BE REVIVED IF SOVIETS INSIST ON INCREASING THEIR UNTSO CONTINGENT BEYOND 36 MEN ALREADY AGREED UPON.

4. UNEF AIRLIFT. CONFIRMING UN OFFICIALS' CRITICISMS OF THE UNRELIABILITY OF SOVIET AIRLIFT FOR UNEF CONTINGENTS, USDAO HELSINKI REPORTS THAT THE RUSSIANS FAILED TO SHOW ON 12 NOVEMBER FOR THE FOURTH STRAIGHT DAY, THUS LEAVING SOME 89 FINNISH SOLDIERS AND A LARGE PART OF THEIR 412 TONS OF CARGO AND EQUIPMENT DESTINED FOR THE FINNS ALREADY IN THE MIDDLE EAST STRANDED IN HELSINKI. THE AUSTRIAN LIFT ALSO REMAINS UNCERTAIN, WITH SOVIET AIRCRAFT REPORTEDLY SHOWING UP UNANNOUNCED IN VIENNA AND ONLY 275 OF THE PROMISED 485 AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS ACTUALLY ON THE GROUND IN EGYPT. RUSH

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